

EXPERIMENTS AT WERDLE TELEGRAM

IN PARALYSIS FIGHT UNITS AT SUICIDE

Health Officer Says Tests on Monkeys Helps Combat Disease.

That experiments already made by the medical profession have demonstrated infantile paralysis is communicable through the nose, and that for this reason it was deemed wise to exclude temporarily from the schools children known to have been exposed to the disease, was the explanation made today at the Health Office, which is co-operating with the Medical Association in the attempt to check the present epidemic here.

The fact that the special committee named by the Medical Association of the District already has gathered much valuable material, and that experiments are being conducted on monkeys at laboratories in this city, created a feeling of confidence on the part of the public.

How Alarm Spreads.

Heretofore the public has had but a smattering of the disease, and the disease is being studied and combated, and, through exaggerated reports of its ravages the alarm had become general.

The step taken by the Health Department in enforcing a school quarantine against suspected infected persons is conceived to be a wise one, and statements of Washington physicians that the danger in the school has been practically removed had a most reassuring effect.

The medical profession now knows the disease may be transmitted through the mucous membranes and the salivary glands," said Health Officer Woodward today. "As to the schools, this office did not think it wise to confine a number of children in a room with anyone who had been exposed to infantile paralysis."

School children have a way of exchanging lead pencils, slates, and even chewing gum, and the disease might be transmitted in this manner. An infected child of the kindergarten or in a crowded room also would be dangerous to have around.

A Safe Plan.

"For these reasons the Health Department believed the safe plan to be the exclusion of any person known to have been exposed in any manner to the disease."

"Except for the fact that the disease is transmitted as above, but little else is yet known of the manner of infection. The Medical Association is investigating the origin of the disease and its entire nature, and this office is co-operating in every way possible with the medical community."

Dr. Woodward agreed with Dr. T. A. Williams, who told a representative of The Times that Washington probably would see a subsidence of the present malady without a return next year. Dr. Woodward says, however, that there is a possibility of the recurrence of the disease in the second year, although it is sometimes known to skip the year next following an epidemic.

WORKHOUSE CHARGES REFERRED TO BOARD

Workhouse Sensation May Be Given An Airing Monday Night.

Charges filed by Henry E. Brockson, formerly in charge of the woman's ward of the workhouse, against the management of the institution, have been referred by the Commissioners to the Board of Charities.

The board will meet Monday for the consideration of its estimates and it is probable that the charges will be considered at that time. Brockson's reply made by Superintendent L. F. Zinkham, in sufficient food supply, cleanliness, and the allegations made by Brockson.

General denial is made by Superintendent Zinkham in a written reply to the Commissioners, and it was said today that the charges were instituted because of personal motives, and that Brockson had been called upon for his resignation.

The specification is made by Brockson that had food been furnished the inmates. To this the superintendent replies that all supplies not first-class are returned to the stores from which they are purchased.

DISTRICT DECLINES SHARE IN AERO MEET

(Continued from First Page.)

of the receipt of two letters from Col. Jerome H. Joyce, of the Aero Club of Baltimore, written to J. Bell, treasurer, and Dr. A. P. Zahn, secretary, of the Aero Club of Washington, asking that the club be named to a point meet with the Baltimore club, to be held between the two cities. Secretary Zahn was instructed to say to Colonel Joyce in reply that the Washington club would not hold a meet at the time proposed, and would be glad to lend its moral support to the Baltimore show. If Baltimore sets a Washington day, an effort will be made to organize an excursion from the Capital on that day.

There is still hope, however, for a meet this fall in Washington. The members of the joint committee expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the plans of the Aero Club, and those of the Aero Scientific Club, which is planning an amateur meet.

A meeting of the committee will be held again Saturday at noon to consider any definite propositions these gentlemen may have for the support of the local organizations represented. Should Colonel Joyce fall down in his plans for the Baltimore meet, the Aero Club field for holding one in Washington.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INITIATE FORTY

Forty candidates were initiated into Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, last night at Pythian Hall.

A special musical program was arranged by a special committee for the entertainment of the members present.

There was an address by Grand Vice Chancellor E. Bassett, C. S. Lewis played a piano solo, followed by a recitation by Mrs. Amy Bohannon. Tenor solos by C. H. Harwood and Alfred Roderick were other features.

The entertainment was followed by a drill.

New York Securities Turn Dull and Decline Slowly After a Firm Opening

STOCKS IN WALL STREET OPEN FIRM, BUT FAIL TO HOLD ADVANCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Yesterday's rise in the stock market was not maintained today. While the opening was firm and in some cases fractions above last night's closing, the higher prices were met by too large a volume of liquidations to be absorbed and values declined, the market turning heavy and dull.

The event shows that the spirit of yesterday, with the enthusiasm it evoked in the Street, was more the work of scared shorts than of any change of attitude in the big interests which must be looked to in any permanent bull movement. The unloading of stocks this morning shows that operations both yesterday and today were of a purely professional room trading character. There is no change in the situation other than the mere diversion caused by the unexpected decision of the Minnesota rate case, which proves to have been worth about 2 points in the case of the Northwestern railroads, and it now seems likely that the market will settle back into about the same condition that it occupied before the announcement of the decision.

There is not likely to be any material improvement in the stocks until after the political influence for a while and give an opportunity to measure their forces at the convention next week. After that the market may tear itself from political influence for a while and give more consideration to the bounteous crops to be harvested this year, which so far has not been reflected in securities values.

The better demand which is springing up in the bond market, if it continues to hold, will in time help the stock market, and the investment market is consequently being carefully watched for signs of further improvement.

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

INDUSTRIALS.

High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar, com. 29	28	28 1/2
Am. Can, com. 67	67	67 1/2
Am. Can, pf. 67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy., com. 46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Car Fdy., pf. 110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil, com. 61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil, pf. 117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Ice Securities, com. 13	13	13
Am. Loco, com. 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Loco, pf. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Sm. & Re., com. 66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Sm. & Re., pf. 101	101	101
Am. Sugar & Ref., com. 117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Sugar & Ref., pf. 117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. T. & T., com. 125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am. Tobacco, com. 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Tobacco, pf. 28	28	28 1/2
Am. Woolen, com. 36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Woolen, pf. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Anacostia, com. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Cent. Leather, com. 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cent. Leather, pf. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Col. F. & L., com. 30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Col. F. & L., pf. 117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Col. Hock, C. & L., com. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Col. Gas N. Y., com. 131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
C. P. R., com. 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. P. R., pf. 127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Dist. Sec. Co., com. 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
General Electric, com. 144	144	142 1/2
Goldfield Cons., com. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Great Northern Ore., com. 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Inter. Paper, com. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Inter. Steam P., com. 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Mackay Co., com. 29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mackay Co., pf. 73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
National Biscuit, com. 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
National Biscuit, pf. 121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Nat. Lead, com. 52	52	52 1/2
N. Y. A. B., com. 75	75	75
P. M. Mail Steam, com. 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
P. M. Mail Steam, pf. 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pres. Steel Car, com. 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pullman Company, com. 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Ry. Steel Spgs., com. 21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Ry. Steel Spgs., pf. 5	5	5 1/2
Rep. I. & S., com. 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rep. I. & S., pf. 91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Sloes-S. S. & L., com. 56	56	56
Tenn. Copper, com. 38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. R. & Im., com. 70	70	70
U. S. C. I. P., com. 16	16	16
U. S. Rubber, com. 34	34	34
U. S. Rubber, pf. 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. Steel, com. 67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Steel, pf. 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah Copper, com. 46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Va. Car. Chem., com. 58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Va. Iron Coal & Coke, com. 73	73	73
West Union Tel., com. 69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
West Elec. Man., com. 62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

BONDS.

High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco 5's, com. 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
A. & O. Gen. 4's, com. 98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
B. R. T. Co. 4's, com. 98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
C. B. & Q. 4's, com. 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
C. R. I. & P. 4's, com. 75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Chi. R. I. & P. 4's, com. 94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Inter. Metro. 4's, com. 81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Nor. Pac. P. L. 4's, com. 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
So. Pac. 4's, com. 96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Southern Ry. 4's, com. 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. P. Pac. 4's, com. 102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel 2 1/2's, com. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.

Shares to 11 a. m.	11 a. m. to 12 noon	12 noon to 1 p. m.
141,200	132,800	122,800

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Bid and Asked On Local Exchange

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. Reg. 2's	100 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Coupon 2's	100 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Reg. 3's	101 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Coupon 3's	101 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Reg. 4's	102 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Coupon 4's	102 1/2	103 1/2
D. C. 2 1/2's	104	106

GAS BONDS.

Georgetown Gas 5's	107	107
Potomac Elec. L. 5's	104	107
Wash. Gas Cert. 5's	109	106

RAILROAD BONDS.

Cap. Traction R. R. 5's	114	114 1/2
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	109 1/2	109 1/2
City & Suburban 5's	109	109 1/2
Columbia R. R. 5's	101	102
Columbia R. R. 6's	101	102
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	107	108
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 5's	107	108
Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 5's	107	108

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Potomac Elec. L. 5's	107	107
Wash. Gas Cert. 5's	109	106
C. and P. Telephone 5's	104	105
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's	109	109
Emerson Stm. Pump 5's	105	105
Wash. Market 5's 1907	102	104 1/2
Wash. Market 5's 1917	102 1/2	102 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

*Capital Traction	128	131
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	82	82 1/2
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pf.	87	89 1/2
Columbia Nat. Bank	44	45
*N. & W. Steamboat	215	223
Washington Gas	75	79
Georgetown Gas	69	69
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	125 1/2

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

*Mergenthaler Linotype	217 1/2	217 1/2
*Lanston Monotype	82 1/2	82 1/2

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

*American Nat. Bank	170	170
Capital Nat. Bank	185	185
City Nat. Bank	170	180
Nat. Bank of Wash.	180	180
Commercial Nat. Bank	180	180
Dist. Nat. Bank	181	181
Nat. Bank of Wash.	180	180
Lincoln Nat. Bank	139	135
Metropolitan Nat. Bank	185	185
Edgemoor Nat. Bank	185	185
Second Nat. Bank	185	185
Nat. Bank of Washington	275	290

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Am. Security & Trust	280	280
Nat. Sav. & Trust	131 1/2	131 1/2
Union Trust	131 1/2	131 1/2
Wash. Loan & Trust	225	210
United States Trust	115 1/2	115 1/2

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings	300	300
Merch. Mech. Savings	109 1/2	109 1/2
Union Savings	240	240
East Wash. Sav. Bank	125 1/2	125 1/2
Provident Sav. Bank	9	11

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Arlington Fire Insurance	28	28
Com. Fire Insurance	5	5
Colonial Fire Insurance	28	28
Franklin Fire Insurance	37	40
Ger. Amer. Fire Ins.	28	28
Nipissing Mines	11	11
Ohio Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ray Consolidated	18 1/2	18 1/2
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Ton. Mng. of Nev.	9	9

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Columbia Title Insurance	45	50
Real Estate Title Insurance	90	100
Washington Title Insurance	3	3
Colony Beach Co.	15	15
Emerson Steam Pump	15	30
Graphophone, preferred	115	115
Security Storage	200	200
Washington Market	18 1/2	18 1/2

WALL STREET COMMENT.

E. H. Harriman & Co.—Rumors are current that an informal conference has been held between representatives of the Steel interest in America and its independent rivals relative to rates for steel during the next few weeks. According to the report an agreement or understanding has been reached to maintain existing prices for a time longer.

W. B. Hibbs & Co.—Wheat stocks in Europe are about twice the quantity of a year ago. Mannheim, which is interior headquarters for milling wheat imported from the Black Sea and Danube, has between four and five times the stock of last year. Other points of accumulation on the Black Sea and Danube, such as Braila and Rostov, have several times the amount held on September, 1908.

Lewis Johnson & Co.—It is announced that the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina has decided to curtail production one-half on account of the low prices for goods and the evident unwillingness of buyers to purchase except from hand to mouth and at prices below the cost of production.

Arthur G. Plant & Co.—Evidence is now coming to the attention of some activity by the Morgan crowd in the stock market. This follows reports along the same lines, not so impressive, a few days ago. The activity of the Great Northern and Steel Morgan followers now.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.